HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 for Microsoft Windows
Installation Guide

System requirements

HoTMetaL PRO runs under Windows 95, 98, and NT 4.0. Your system must have the following:

- Pentium or compatible processor (133 MHz or higher)
- 32 MB of available RAM
- Super VGA display, 256 colors, 640 x 480 resolution
- 50 MB of disk space (for minimal installation)
- 20 MB extra disk space during installation
- CD drive for installation
- On Windows NT 4.0, Service Pack 3 or higher must be applied before you install and use HoTMetaL PRO 6.0.

Installing HoTMetaL PR0 6.0 and additional programs

To install HoTMetaL PRO 6.0:

- The HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 software itself occupies approximately 50 MB of disk space for a minimal installation; however, you will require about 20 MB more to hold temporary files during installation, for a total of 70 MB. The temporary files will be removed at the end of the installation.
- Insert the HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 CD in your CD drive.
- The main panel of the install wizard should appear automatically; if it doesn't, run **setup.exe** (in your CD drive) from Windows Explorer or from the Windows **Run** dialog. The installation wizard main panel enables you to launch the installer for each of the products on the CD.
- Click once on **HoTMetaL PRO 6.0** in the main panel. This launches the HoTMetaL PRO installer.
- Proceed with the installation.

The default installation folder for HoTMetaL PRO is **HoTMetaL PRO 6**. You can install the software in a different folder if you like, but if you have a previous version of HoTMetaL PRO on your PC, HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 must not be installed in the same folder as the previous version.

Note: To start any installer from the install wizard, click only once on the product name. Do not double-click since this may start a second installer. Sometimes it may appear at first that the installer did not start: this is because the installer may take a few seconds to start, or its progress window may be covered by another window. Before clicking a second time, check the Windows taskbar to ensure that the installer is not already running.

Conflicting Ulead installers

When you choose **Ulead Products** from the main installer, four installers are launched sequentially: PhotoImpact SE, GIF Animator, and Web Extensions (with Smart Savers), and Photo Explorer. After Web Extensions has been installed, a sub-installer is launched to install Smart Savers. The installer for Photo Explorer is launched at the same time. Each installer displays its own dialog box, and you should continue with the Smart Savers installation before proceeding with the Photo Explorer installation. If you do the installations in the reverse order, everything will still be installed correctly, but you will see a harmless error message: "Cannot remove directory C:\Windows\Temp\Programs".

Custom installation

The HoTMetaL PRO 5.0 installer has a **Custom** installation option that enables you to include some extra components:

- **British English**, **French**, and **German** spell checking dictionaries (American English is the default)
- The compact **Site Maker database** (this is also installed if you do a **Compact** installation; the full database is installed by default if you do a **Typical** installation)
- The complete set of **asset** pages (a subset is installed by default; you can also access the full set of asset pages by placing the HoTMetaL PRO CD in the CD drive and opening the **cdrom** folder in the HoTMetaL PRO Resource Manager)
- **Document conversion** filters for less commonly used formats (common formats are installed by default)

Installing other programs

The HoTMetaL PRO install wizard can launch installers for several additional programs. You can choose to install these at a later time, although the preferred way is via the install wizard. Clicking on **Ulead Products** sequentially launches four installers--for PhotoImpact SE, GIF Animator, Web Extensions (with Smart Savers), and Photo Explorer. You can proceed with or cancel each installer individually.

To install any of these programs **without** using the install wizard:

- Insert the HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 CD in your CD drive
- Start Windows Explorer and navigate to the CD.
- Double-click on the indicated installer from the list below:

Site Maker Database (Full) - *\hmpro6\sitemake\full\setup.exe*
Site Maker Database (Compact) - *\hmpro6\sitemake\compact\setup.exe*
(Site Maker is normally installed when you install HoTMetaL PRO)
HoTMetaL Power Pack 5.0 - *\hmps\setup.exe*
Microsoft Active Accessibility Kit - *\hmpro6\vdk\msaardk.exe.*
(normally installed if you choose **VDK** when you install HoTMetaL PRO)
 Ulead PhotoImpact SE:
      GIF Animator - *\uleadsys\gifanima\setup.exe*
      Photo Explorer - *\uleadsys\pexplore\pe42f.exe*
      PhotoImpact - *\uleadsys\pimpact\install.exe*
      Web Extensions -*\uleadsys\webexten\ulsetup.exe*
Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 - *\msie\ie5setup.exe*
Netscape Communicator 4.61 - *\netscape\cc32e461.exe*
WS_FTP PRO 6.02 - *\wsftppro\ftpproec.exe*

Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0

At the end of the HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 installation, you may be prompted to install certain components of Microsoft Internet Explorer 5. HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 uses Internet Explorer components in its implementation of the following features: macros, scripting, the Resource

Manager, WYSIWYG-Frames view, Page Preview, Thumbnail View, and the Open dialog preview window.

HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 will still operate on Windows 95 and NT 4.0 if Internet Explorer is not installed, but these features will be unavailable. On Windows 98, these features will always be available.

Version 5.00.2314.1003 is supplied on the HoTMetaL PRO CD; if you have already installed an earlier version of Internet Explorer 5.0, HoTMetaL PRO will still work correctly, but you will be given the opportunity to install the later version. Similarly, if you have Internet Explorer 4.0 or earlier, or no Internet Explorer at all, you will be given the opportunity to install version 5.00.2314.1003. It is not necessary to install the complete Internet Explorer 5.0 browser, as only specific components are used.

MSIE on non-English versions of Windows

The supplied version of Internet Explorer (full or minimal installation) should be installed only on **English** versions of Windows (95/98/NT). If you are using a non-English version of Windows, visit **http://www.microsoft.com/ie** to download the latest version of Internet Explorer 5.0 (plus service pack) for your system.

Updates to MSIE

Microsoft regularly provides updates to their software. We strongly recommend that you visit **http://www.microsoft.com/ie** to get any patches or updates to Microsoft Internet Explorer released subsequent to the release included on the HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 CD.

Installation Issues

Service Pack 3 required on Windows NT

On Windows NT 4.0, Service Pack 3 or higher must be applied before you install and use HoTMetaL PRO.

Anti-virus programs often interfere with installation

If you have any type of anti-virus program installed on your PC (for example, Norton Anti-virus), disable it before you install HoTMetaL PRO 5.0, as this type of program often interferes with the installation process.

Database Import wizard requires additional components

The HoTMetaL Database Import wizard requires that two additional components be installed on your PC in order to function. These are:
•Data Access Components
•Windows Scripting Engine

Both of these components (English only) can be installed from the **Redist** folder on the HoTMetaL CD.

Data Access Components can be also be downloaded from
http://www.microsoft.com/data/; look for "MDAC 2.1.2.4202.3 (GA) Typical install for
x86".

Windows Scripting Engine will be installed if you install Internet Explorer 4 or 5; you can also
download the most recent version of the scripting engine from
http://www.microsoft.com/scripting/.

The Database Import wizard will not function unless these components are installed **before**
HoTMetaL is installed. If you have already installed HoTMetaL, and the Database Import
wizard fails with one of the following errors:

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Automation server can't create object

ODBC Driver manager: Failed to load resource DLL odbcint.dll
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then you should de-install HoTMetaL, make sure the required components are installed, and
then re-install HoTMetaL.

HoTMetaL installer sometimes fails to register DLLs and OCXs

If the HoTMetaL installer gives you an error message indicating that it did not register the required
DLL and OCX files, you can complete this step by running a script, as explained here:
• Complete the installation as you normally would have
• Choose **MS-DOS Prompt** from the **Programs** menu
• Change directory to the **Windows\system** folder
• Run the script by typing **fixocx.bat**
• If any errors occur, open the script file with a text editor, identify the lines that caused the errors
  (just look for the OCX or DLL name that appeared in the error message), and enter each of
  those lines individually at the MS-DOS prompt.

Site Maker Database configuration

You can edit the path of the raw Site Maker database. This is useful if you work in a large company
and want to allow other users to share the Site Maker on the HoTMetaL PRO CD. To edit the path
of the Site Maker database:
• Open Windows Explorer, and navigate to the location of the Borland Database Engine: normally
  this is **\Program Files\Borland\common files\bde** or **\Program Files\Common Files\
  Borland Shared\BDE**
• Double-click on **bdeconfig32.exe**. The BDE Configuration Utility appears.
• Click on the **Aliases** tab.
• Click on the text area in the **Path** option, and change the path name to the path of your CD drive,
  followed by **\sitemaker**. For example, **D:\sitemaker**.
• Restart HoTMetaL PRO 6.0.

Visit **http://www.softquad.com** for more information on configuring the Site Maker database.

If you already have HoTMetaL PRO 4.0/5.0 on your PC, installing HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 replaces
the HoTMetaL PRO 4.0/5.0 Site Maker Database with the HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 Site Maker
Database. If you choose to remove the Site Maker Database, it will be removed from your PC.

Uninstalling HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 does not remove user created files

Uninstalling HoTMetaL PRO 6.0 removes only files that have **not** been modified directly or indirectly by the user. The file **Windows\hmpro6.ini** and any other user-created files will not be removed.

Site Maker not installed

If you cannot get the Site Maker wizard (**File->New->Project from Site Maker**) to launch at all, open the **Add/Remove Programs** Windows Control Panel and check if there is an entry for **SoftQuad HoTMetaL Site Maker Database**. If not, then Site Maker was not installed; this may have been because you were low on disk space (less than 70 MB available) when you installed HoTMetaL PRO. Try reinstalling Site Maker by running one of the install programs: **\hmpro6\ sitemake\full\setup.exe** (full database) or **\hmpro6\sitemake\compact\setup.exe** (compact database).

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